

# JUSTICE DEPT. ATTACHED FOR BEING LENT Representative Currie Wants Teeth Put in Bill Punishing Hun Spies.

An attack on the Department of Justice by the American Defense Society in which the latter charged the government with too lenient an attitude toward enemy spies, was read in the House yesterday by Representative Currie, of Michigan.

Coincidentally he introduced a bill providing for trial of spies and plotters by court martial.

Amends Senate Bill.

His action was taken after consultation with Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, whose bill with the same intentions has been attacked as unconstitutional.

Chamberlain's measure defined certain offenses against the military activity of the country as spies, and they ordered all spy trials in military courts. Currie's bill simplifies the process by directing the trial in military courts of all persons charged with "endangering the good discipline, order, movements, health, safety, or successful operations of the land or naval forces of the United States."

Currie believes the method remedies the constitutional flaws of the Oregonian measure.

The attack of the American Defense Society, which Currie resists, was in reply to a public letter by the department in which the latter said it was troubled in dealing with sabotage due mostly to lack of proper laws. The society charged lack of proper vigor in the department.

It said in part: "The letter of the Department of Justice to Currie says that if a strong feeling exists throughout the country that the government is dealing too leniently with spies and dangerous enemies that feeling is mainly caused by the lack of Federal statutes. This is error. The general public feeling which the letter recognizes as existing has been caused in part by the action which has been taken and by lack of action by the Department of Justice."

Charging the department with "juggling" and "evasion," the society continues:

**Rap Censorship.**  
"The treason statute does apply and since the punishment provided is left to the court at from ten years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine up to death, there is every reason why the treason statute should be enforced. There would appear to be a fear lest a jury having recognized an existing would in some case or cases assess the penalty of death."

"As has been recently said in the public prints, it is impossible to say that the Smith was killed in France because some particular act in the United States, yet, nevertheless, the harvest of sedition is reaped on the Illinois field. The treason statute applies to all these cases."

"The letter near its close states that 'the federal government is impotent to suppress industrial treason.' That statement should be immediately refuted: it is quite incorrect. That it should be publicly proclaimed is not to be commended if it were correct. A virile department does not need the recommendation of statutes requiring specific acts as constituting crimes where such acts fall within the definition of an already existing general class."

# OFFICIAL WAR FILMS FOR ITALIAN BENEFIT

Illustrated Lecture Next Sunday by  
Vittorio Falorsi.

Under the auspices of the housing committee of the Holy Cross Alumnae and for the benefit of the Italian refugees, Vittorio Falorsi will deliver an illustrated lecture at the National Theater next Sunday which will for the first time, at least in pictorial form, present the war conditions and the desperate defense being conducted on the Italian front.

In connection with the lecture, Prof. Falorsi, who is attached to the Italian Embassy in Washington, will present the official films entitled "The Defense in Venice" and "The Italian Army in the Clouds," which pictures the fighting war on the Alps and the defense of the Adriatic coast as well as the aerial defense of Venice in view of the German offensive against the Italian government.

Those who have already subscribed for boxes for the lecture include the Countess Mabel di Celler, Mrs. F. Walsh, Mrs. Henry F. Dimmock, Mrs. Richard H. Townsend, Mrs. Edward N. Hurley, Mrs. Thomas F. Logan, Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis and Mrs. Joseph Madigan.

# WAR BOOKS

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of that other genus of war book or byproduct of the war, the outpouring of which threatens to become an overwhelming avalanche, the book which deals with the sciences of the human unit and the economics of his daily life? In its issue, yet it is perhaps the greatest war book of all. It shows the noncombatant how to win the fight through the medium of the home, the garden, the wardrobe, the desk, through the daily routine of the individual and the family. While the former inspired us with courage, inspiration and faith, showing us men and nations passing through the horrors of internecine strife unscathed, steadfast, and high of purpose, here we gather around a book which is the ideal for the individual and the family. We discovered, too, that the sacrifice, the crusade, the great purpose, the dedication, are not all on the fields of Flanders or the sands of Mesopotamia, but that they linger around the family hearth of the humblest citizen.

The top of a recently patented table for use on shipboard is kept level by an ingenious combination of weights and levers.

# Dentists Give Services To Aid Baby Campaign

Prospects for a successful "Children's year," in the District have been made brighter by the news received yesterday by the Child's Welfare League, that Washington dentists will give their services when the time comes for examining the children. The co-operation of dentists throughout the city will be a great help to the children's committee who are trying to save as many babies as possible who are under six years old.

More than a score of local dental surgeons have offered their services in the examination of children which will begin Thursday at child welfare centers throughout the city.

Registration of children with the children's year committee at 1333 G street northwest is progressing rapidly.

The above coupon to be filled in and sent to the child welfare committee of the Council of National Defense, 1333 G street northwest, before April 25.

# REGISTRATION CARD.

Name of mother.....  
Address.....  
Name of child.....  
Date of birth.....  
Sex..... Race.....  
Remarks.....

The above coupon to be filled in and sent to the child welfare committee of the Council of National Defense, 1333 G street northwest, before April 25.

# List of Registration Centers.

Washington Diet Kitchen Association, Infant Welfare Center No. 1, Georgetown Hospital, Thirty-fifth and N streets.....	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 to 12 a. m. Thursday, Friday, 2 to 5 p. m.
Infant Welfare Center No. 2, 2603 Pennsylvania avenue.....	Monday, Friday, 9 to 12 a. m. Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 1 to 4 p. m.
Infant Welfare Center No. 3, Children's Hospital, Thirteenth and W streets northwest.....	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Infant Welfare Center No. 4, 330 C street northwest.....	Monday, Tuesday, Saturday, 1 to 4 p. m.
Infant Welfare Center No. 5, 1235 Four-and-a-half street southwest.....	Monday, 9 to 12 a. m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 1 to 4 p. m.
Infant Welfare Center No. 6, Casualty Hospital northeast, corner Seventh and Massachusetts avenue.....	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10 to 12 a. m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 2 to 4 p. m.
Friendship House, 236 Virginia avenue southeast.....	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 to 12 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 2 to 4 p. m.
Neighborhood House, 461-12 N street southwest.....	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 to 12 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 2 to 4:30 p. m.
Noel House, 1663 Kramer street northeast.....	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 to 12 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 1 to 4 p. m.
Colored Social Settlement, 18 L street southwest.....	Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 to 12 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 2 to 4:30 p. m.
Van Buren School, Anacostia.....	Daily, 10 to 12 a. m.
Dunbar High School, First and N streets.....	Daily, 9 to 12 and 2 to 4. Evenings, 7:30 to 9.

# Officers Training Camps Close--12,000 Graduates

Men Now Await Commissions and Assignments to Army Duty--Next Series Expected to Open in May.

The third in the series of divisional officers' training camps closed yesterday, and with appropriate exercises approximately 12,000 successful candidates were given certificates placing them on the eligible list for appointment as second lieutenants in the cavalry, field artillery or infantry branches of the army.

Camps Opened January 5.

This series of camps opened on January 5 and was to have continued three months, but it was found advisable to extend the course two weeks in order that the men might receive additional training in administrative matters. Accordingly the date of graduation was set forward to April 19.

The series has been held at twenty-four camps--sixteen national army, six national guard, and one each at Leon Springs, Tex., and Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. The graduates have been drawn primarily from enlisted men of the regular army, National Guard and national army, but there has also been included a certain number of graduates and undergraduates of educational institutions which have earned recognition by having had military training under army officers during the past ten years.

Enlisted for War.

Each of the civilians upon entering the camps was required to enlist for the duration of the war, and that that fall to qualify will be required to serve their time in the ranks.

# CARDINAL FARLEY REACHES 76 YEARS

Veteran Prelate Celebrates Birthday by Hard Routine Work.

New York, April 20--Cardinal John M. Farley, who is 76 years old today, is in exceptionally good health, according to his private secretary, Mr. Thomas G. Carroll.

"Cardinal Farley has not planned any special celebration of his birthday," said Mr. Carroll last night. "He has made no arrangements to spend the day in any other way than a routine manner. He is too busy. He would like to be able to celebrate his birthday with religiousness and humanity in the shape of a sweeping success by the allied armies on the western front and in Flanders."

Cardinal Farley will officiate at a dedication at St. Anselm's, Tiffany avenue, the Bronx, today.

# D.A. RUM HOLD SERVICE AT MT. VERNON

Women Pay Annual Pilgrimage to Home of Washington for Tribute.

The twenty-seventh Continental Congress National Society Daughters of the American Revolution closed its week-long session late yesterday afternoon with a meeting in Memorial Continental Hall that was preceded by a pilgrimage to the tomb of George and Martha Washington at Mt. Vernon by a committee of delegates who placed wreaths thereon.

One Session.

Only one session was held yesterday, this beginning at 2 p. m. and lasting until 6 o'clock. Reading of the minutes of the present congress and the minutes of the last congress occupied the entire time of the delegates.

During the transaction of the latter, Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, treasurer general of the society, announced that \$25,000 had been subscribed to the liberty loan by the daughters thus far. Eleven thousand dollars of this was pledged before the opening of the congress.

Passing of additional resolutions took up much time of yesterday's meeting. The most important of these were the resolutions regarding the desecration of the American flag as a traitorous act, petition to the president of the United States to prohibit the publication and circulation of any periodical or newspaper in the language of any country with whom we are at war and to prohibit the teaching of the German language in the primary grades of the public schools and to require all public records and notices to be written in the English language.

Honors at Tomb.

The honor of placing the wreaths on Washington's tomb was given Mrs. George W. Payne, Jr., vice president general of Virginia, placed wreaths on the tomb of the first President's wife. Inside the historic mansion, Mrs. Luther Derwent put wreaths on the portrait of Anna Pamela Cunningham through whose efforts Mt. Vernon was saved to the nation.

One of those present among the delegates, Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, was born at Mt. Vernon. She knew and remembered Ann Pamela Cunningham.

# ALEXANDRIA C. OF C. HAS WAR COMMITTEE

Chamber Appoints Seventeen to Assist Camp Work.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 20--A committee of seventeen has been appointed by Robert L. Payne, president of the Chamber of Commerce, to represent that organization in war activities and in addition, this committee will serve as the executive committee of the war camp activities service.

Within the next forty days several thousands of engineers will be stationed at Camp Humphreys, Fairfax county, and the work of such a committee in looking after plans for recreation and entertainment for the soldiers will be of great value.

Those named on this committee are: Robert S. Jones, Samuel W. Pitts, Judge J. K. Morton, T. E. Dyson, Leopold E. Payne, Jr., Callahan, Gardner L. Bothe, William B. Smoot, Louis Bendheim, C. C. Lamond, A. D. Brockett, Judge L. C. Barley, E. L. Dainberger, John T. Carrington, Robert L. Payne, Jr., and Col. Richard Park, the last named three being ex-officio members of the committee.

Rudolph White and William White, both colored, arrested last night by W. E. Payne, State prohibition inspector, were held today by Justice Thompson for the action of the grand jury on a charge of violating the prohibition law.

At the time of their arrest Officer Payne took possession of two suit cases alleged to have been the property of the men, which contained a total of \$1,000 in cash. He also took two hand saws from the trunk in which he made the arrest of the men, which are marked "unclaimed." They contained a total of forty-nine pints of liquor.

Samuel W. Pitts, chairman of the committee in charge of the collection of funds for the Salvation Army, reports that the collection in this city thus far exceeds \$1,000, the amount allotted for this city.

Owing to the rain, the committee of the local liberty bond committee, that planned to go this afternoon, to Camp Humphreys, Va., to sell bonds, has resigned and the P. F. Gormley Company, who were to go, will do so at a date yet to be announced.

The funeral of Rev. Frank Page, D.D., rector of Zion Episcopal Church, died last night, took place at 11 o'clock today from that church. Services were conducted by Rev. A. B. Kinsolving, of Baltimore.

Twenty-nine negroes from this city and Alexandria County have been summoned by the local draft board to leave at 9:17 o'clock next Friday morning for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. They are as follows: John Gill, Fletcher Griffith, William Jefferson, Frank Blas, Archie Scott, Isham Dudley, John L. Jones and Theodore E. Carter.

WANTS HALF FARE  
RATE FOR SOLDIERS

"The government is well off enough to care for its fighters," said Representative Emerson, of Ohio, yesterday, introducing a bill to give railroad fare to men on touring and free transportation to indigent sailors or soldiers who are summoned home by serious sickness or death.

# NORMAL SCHOOL WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Wilson Normal School Community Association will hold its annual meeting next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the J. O. Wilson Normal School, Eleventh and Harvard streets northwest.

Election of the board of directors and officers will be held and reports of the departments and different activities given. Miss Cecil B. Norton will have charge of the election of a community secretary.

Carlton West will direct the Musical Club in the rendition of a musical program and J. H. Hanley will show moving pictures of Washington and the war Congress.

# FROM STENOGRAPHER TO BANK CASHIER

George E. Stauffer Makes Stride in Ten-Year Period.

From a government stenographer to cashier of a national bank in ten years is the record of George E. Stauffer, elected yesterday to the position of cashier of the Franklin National Bank, Tenth and Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Mr. Stauffer entered the government service about ten years ago as a stenographer in the Treasury Department. He was soon promoted to the position of assistant secretary of the Treasury, at that time.

Was to Cost \$200,000.

The railroad, as originally provided in the bill, was to cost \$200,000. However, the \$200,000 for improvements in the local Navy Yard was retained in the bill, which now goes to the Senate. The government will acquire the property at the corner of Eleventh street, southeast, raise the buildings now standing upon it, and build a new building. This feature of the project will cost \$85,000, a balance of the money to be used in other improvements.

Addition to Navy Yard.

The bill also provides that "That portion of Eleventh street southeast lying south of the south line of O street southeast and west of the west line of the new Anacostia Bridge is hereby abandoned and closed, and said portion of said street, together with such land owned by the United States as is bounded on the north by the south line of O street and on the west by the west line of Eleventh street, extending in a southerly direction from its point of intersection with the south line of O street and on the west by the west line of Eleventh street, and on the south by the waters of the Anacostia River; and on the east by the east line of Eleventh street, extending in a southerly direction from its point of intersection with the south line of O street and on the west by the west line of Eleventh street, and on the south by the waters of the Anacostia River, is hereby set apart and reserved for naval purposes and placed under the control and jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Navy."

# JEWISH ENGINEERS HAVE ORGANIZATION

Zionists Get Together for Reconstruction Work in Palestine.

Organization of a Zionist Society of Engineers was announced last night by Harry O. Sandberg, official representative of the Zionist bureau at Washington. Its aim is to utilize the technical knowledge and training of Jewish engineers and scientists in making a survey of the natural resources of Palestine.

The society has already laid down a preliminary report based on previous investigations. Among the departments in which the society is engaged in reconstruction work are an hydroelectric installation, a cement plant, a canning and storage plant for fruits and vegetables, a chemical distillery for extracting essences from the aromatic plants, a sugar refinery, a modern tannery, and cotton and woolen mills.

"We are going along steadily and in no way discouraging," stated Mr. Sandberg. "Zionists are coming forward with assistance. Educational, social, economic and scientific leaders of the Jewish race, especially in Palestine, are taking responsible positions in the various departments of the government, are volunteering their experience and services to this great work."

The United States Marine Band will give its regularly scheduled concert at the Marine Barracks tomorrow. W. S. Santelmann, leader of the band, has been in the city for several days engaged on that duty. He will be accompanied by the National Service Exercises of the National Service Exercises.

CALL OFF BAND CONCERT.

Any woman who tires easily, is nervous or irritable, or looks pale, and whose work is not satisfactory, should take Nuxated Iron. It is a tonic and a blood purifier. It is a tonic and a blood purifier. It is a tonic and a blood purifier.

There can be no strong, healthy, beautiful, rosy-cheeked woman without iron. It is the basis of all life. It is the basis of all life. It is the basis of all life.

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